

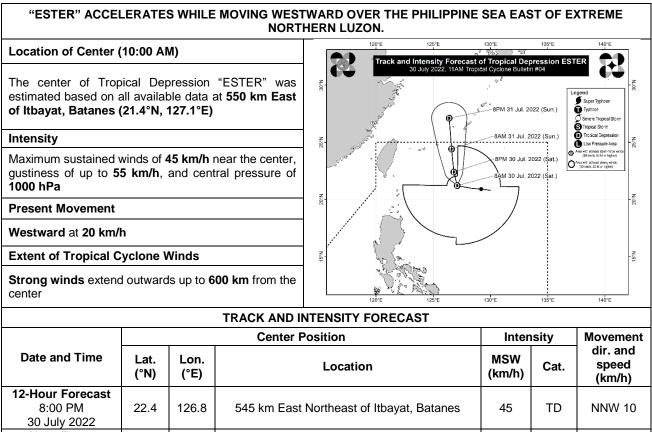
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<b>24-Hour Forecast</b> 8:00 AM 31 July 2022	24.4	126.6	635 km Northeast of Itbayat, Batanes	45	TD	N 20
<b>36-Hour Forecast</b> 8:00 PM 31 July 2022	27.1	126.4	840 km North Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (outside the PAR)	45	TD	N 25

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### HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

#### **Heavy Rains**

In the next 24 hours, the Southwest Monsoon enhanced by Tropical Depression "ESTER" and Tropical Storm "SONGDA" (outside the Philippine Area of Responsibility) will bring light to moderate with at times heavy rains over several provinces in the western sections of Central and Southern Luzon (including Metro Manila) and Visayas. For more information, refer to the **24-Hour Public Weather Forecast** and **Weather Advisory #4** issued at 4:00 AM and 11:00 AM today, respectively.

### Severe Winds

No tropical cyclone wind signal is currently hoisted for this tropical cyclone.

## HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

The tropical depression and the Southwest Monsoon will bring **moderate to rough seas (1.2 to 2.8 m)** over the northern and eastern seaboards of the country. **These conditions may be risky for those using small seacrafts.** Mariners are advised to take precautionary measures when venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigating in these conditions.

## TRACK AND INTENSITY OUTLOOK

- Tropical Depression "ESTER" is forecast to decelerate north northwestward in the next 12 hours and will gradually
  accelerate northward by tomorrow early morning. On the forecast track, "ESTER" may exit the Philippine Area of
  Responsibility (PAR) tomorrow morning or afternoon. Outside the PAR region, the tropical cyclone is forecast to
  pass very close or make landfall in the vicinity of the Ryukyu Islands tomorrow afternoon or evening. However, the
  interaction between "ESTER" and Tropical Storm "SONGDA" and its effect on the motion of the former may result
  in slight changes in the forecast track of succeeding bulletins.
- "ESTER" is forecast to remain a tropical depression in the next 36 hours.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 PM today.

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